



## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 15, 2016

Mr. Bobbie G. Williams S & C Oil Company, Incorporated 4952 Warner Avenue, Suite 223 Huntington Beach, CA 92649-5505 CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED CLAIM NO.: **7014 2870 0001 4538 0934** 

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF TECHNICAL

DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13267 ORDER

SITE:

S & C Oil Company, Incorporated, Huntington Beach, California.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has received a written response, dated January 8, 2016 (attached), for an extension to submit a technical report (Report) required under investigative order R4-2015-0382 under the California Water Code (CWC) Section 13267 Order for the site. The original due date for the Report was January 18, 2016. The requested new due date for the Report is March 4, 2016.

The extension is being requested due to the discovery of one redwood lined sump, which held produced water. The lease was purchased in January of 1988, and the sump was discontinued shortly thereafter. This extension would allow sufficient time to collect the necessary documents required to produce a technical report to fulfill the requirements of the Order for the site. The Regional Board hereby approves the request for the extension of the Report due date to March 4, 2016.

The above requirement for submittal of a technical report constitutes an amendment to the requirements of the California Water Code section 13267 Order originally dated December 18, 2015. All other aspects of the Order originally dated December 18, 2015, and the amendments thereto, remain in full force and effect. The required technical report is necessary to investigate the characteristics of and extend of the discharges of waste at the site and to evaluate cleanup alternatives, if needed. Therefore, the burden, including costs, of the report bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the report and benefits to be obtained. Pursuant to section 13268 of the California Water Code, failure to submit the required technical report by the specified due date may result in civil liability administratively imposed by the Regional Board in an amount up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each day each technical report is not received.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Joshua Cwikla at (213) 576-6713 or via email at <u>joshua.cwikla@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger, P.I Executive Officer

cc:

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## S & C Oil Co. Inc.

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January 8, 2016

California Regional Water Quality Board Mr. Joshua Cwikla

Dear Mr. Cwikla,

I received your letter dated December 18 2016, unfortunately with the holidays it was not until January 5<sup>th</sup> that I was available to pick it up at the post office. Given the amount of work involved with your request and the fact that we are a small family business, with me being the only full time employee, I would kindly request an extension of 45 days to complete the task at hand. I have spoken to the engineer that helps with our environmental work and he has committed to helping research the one sump that S & C produced into, a redwood lined sump that produced water was held in. The lease was purchased in January of 1988, and use of the sump was discontinued shortly thereafter. It will take some digging to find any records we may have from that time.

Thank You for your consideration,

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Douglas C. Williams S & C Oil Co. Inc.